GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR MODERNIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided funds for modernization of infrastructure of police in various States as reported in Rashtriya Sahara dated March 11, 2007;

(b) if so, the total funds provided by the Government during each of the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise, till date;

(c) the criteria adopted by the Government to provide such funds to various States;

(d) the total funds utilized/unutilised by the State Government, separately, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has received any request from various State Governments to provide more funds;

(f) if so, whether the Government has released more funds to the State Governments;

(g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(h) whether the Government has classified the States into different security categories; and

(i) if so, the details and criteria adopted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISW AL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. To supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces, the Central Government is extending assistance through a non-plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme). The allocation of funds to States is determined by several parameters including number of police stations, police strength, crime rate, utilization of funds released in the past, etc. A statement showing the State-wise release of Central funds for the last three financial years, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and utilization reported by the State Governments (as on 31-03-2007) is at the Annexure. In so far as Union Territories are concerned, the Government has approved introduction of Police Modernization Scheme in the Union Territories for implementation in five years starting from the year 2006-07. Funds allocated and released to Union Territories during the financial year, 2006-07 under the scheme are as indicated below :

Name of UT	Amount (in crore)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9.30
Chandigarh	1.40
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5.20
Daman and Diu	4.50
Lakshadweep	3.36
Puducherry	6.24
National Capital Territory of Delhi (Delhi Police)	10.00
Total	40.00

(e) to (g): During 2006-07, a total amount of Rs.1065.25 crore was released to various State Governments under the MPF Scheme. This includes the release of an additional amount of Rs.100 crore for purchase of equipment for fighting naxalism against the proposals received from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh (Rs.15.00 crore), Bihar (Rs.15.00 crore), Chhatisgarh (Rs.24.75 crore), Jharkhand (Rs.15.00 crore), Maharashtra (Rs.6.75 crore), Orissa (Rs.15.00 crore) and West Bengal (Rs.8.50 crore).

(h) and(i): Under the MPF Scheme, the States have been categorized into` A` and `B` categories with 100% and 75% Central funding respectively. J & K and seven North Eastern States viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura have been classified as `A` category States in view of problems of insurgency, militancy and terrorism faced by these States and the remaining 20 States have been categorized in the `B` category.